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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Sidney Liang

Examiner: Davis, Brian J.

Serial No.: 10/537,965

Group Art Unit: 1621

Filed: 9 June 2005

Attorney Docket No.: 1626 WO/US

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Title: of Invention: IMPROVED PROCESS FOR PREPARING BENZHYDRYLTHIOACETAMIDE

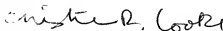
March 27, 2007

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 21, 2007, please find attached the correction to the preliminary amendment changing the status identifiers (Presently Amended) to the approved status identifier (Currently amended) which should satisfy the request of the Notice.

No fees are believed to be due for submission of this Response. However, if a fee is deemed owing, please charge the appropriate fee to Deposit Account No. 13-1160.

Respectfully submitted,  
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For: Improved Process for Preparing	:	
Benzhydrylthioacetamide	:	
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 8, 2007, please amend the above-noted application in accordance with the amendments and remarks as set forth herein.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 of this document.

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 7 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this document.